

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

DENISE E. THORPE, TH.D.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 2:24-cv-00194-CCW

Honorable Christy Criswell Wiegand

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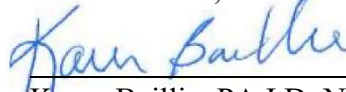
**DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO RECONSIDER OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE,
TO CERTIFY FOR IMMEDIATE APPEAL**

Defendant Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (“Seminary”) hereby respectfully requests this Court to reconsider its order denying summary judgment in part (No.70) because the Court has used an incorrect standard or, in the alternative, to certify its order for immediate appeal to ask the Court of Appeals of the Third Circuit to clarify the proper test to determine ministerial status. An appropriate proposed Order and Memorandum of Law in support of its Motion follow.

June 30, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing **Defendant's Motion to Reconsider, or in the Alternative, to Certify for Immediate Appeal**, has been served on the following counsel of record via the Court's electronic filing system on this the 30th day of June, 2025:

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